

Metro Nashville Public Works



The Department of Public Works delivers a wide range of services that help define the quality of life for residents and visitors of Nashville/Davidson County. Over 400 dedicated Public Works employees work day and night to help ensure a safe, clean and convenient transportation network of public streets and alleys, and to provide an efficient system for managing trash and other waste in Davidson County. These "unsung heroes" repair potholes and public sidewalks; mow grass and trim tree limbs near Metro roadways; change traffic signal bulbs; create and put up street signs; clean up roadside dumping and litter; and manage over 100 million dollars in capital projects.

Among the assets managed each day by our employees are: 5,700+ travel lane miles of public roadways and rights-of-way; 800+ signalized intersections; 6,000+ named public streets; 350+ bridges; 800+ linear miles of sidewalk; 100+ miles of bike lanes and shared routes; 2,035 parking meters and approximately 18,000 parking spaces in Metro-owned garages; 12 community recycle drop-off sites and four recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average of over 130,000 tons of refuse annually from more than 138,000 homes.

December 2018 - By the Numbers

\$2,503 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 18 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$15,734 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 37 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

183 New Traffic Signs Installed - 228 Traffic Signs Repaired

433 Students & 570 Adults Participated in 56 Recycling & Educational Programs



11,596 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 138,811 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,011 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 102,830 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

842 Tons of Recycling Collected at 15 Drop-Off Sites - 2 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

14,315 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 155 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

On 305 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 56 Tons of Litter - 21 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up & Recycled

1,910 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 71 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,378 Bags & 3 Rearloaders with 50,863 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 193 Comm Svc Wrks & 13 Volunteers

 $\bf 6,\!839$ Calls to Customer Service - $\bf 3,\!903$ Service Requests Issued

2 Bridge Replacement Projects In-process - 11,364 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

300 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 49 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

 $\bf 2,723$ Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & $\bf 3$ Curb Ramp Built in $\bf 2$ Projects - $\bf 4$ Roadway Miles Paved

210 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned 67 Alley Miles & Collected 319 Tons of Trash

\$659,719* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,707 USD/GSD Streetlights *December kwh rate 0.07709

2,476 Pot Holes Patched - 2,982 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 11 Tons of E-Waste Recycled

2,828 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 110 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed